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SUBJECT: SAGE SYSTEM MEETING, 12 DECEMBER 1955

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From: E. D. Lundberg

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Approved: B. E. Morriss  
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- Agenda:
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1. Group 61 Space Requirements

P. Bragar reported on the status of the proposed move of certain Lincoln and Rand personnel to Waltham, which was scheduled for the 16th and 17th of December. As the result of a visit to the Murphy General Hospital on 9 December, it is apparent that adequate facilities will not be available for this move to be made as scheduled. As a result, an immediate problem exists for temporarily locating the 24 people who were scheduled to move to Waltham next week. Also, the more serious problem of when adequate space will be available at Waltham must be resolved. Ways and means for solving these problems are to be discussed at a meeting between Division 6 management and Group 61 representatives on 12 December.

2. Schedule for Test Concept Memoranda

Test concept memoranda will be prepared covering the various SAGE Subsystems. These will contain the type of information included in a BTL "Memorandum for File" for new equipment, e.g., a definition of the Subsystem function, a description of the Subsystem, and a description of the tests required. The schedule for the preparation of these memoranda has been established. It provides for the completion of this work by the middle of January.

3. Experimental Subsector Planning Organization

R. R. Everett announced that E. S. Rich of Division 6 and W. I. Wells of Division 2 have overall responsibility for the planning and scheduling of ESS tests. A supervisory ESS planning organization has been formed. Members are C. R. Wieser (Chairman), P. Rosen, W. B. Davenport, V. A. Nedzel, H. Sherman, F. C. Frick, R. R. Everett, S. H. Dodd, J. F. Jacobs, and N. H. Taylor. This committee will effectively assume the present functions of the ESS Planning and Approval Committee.

4. Training and Battle Simulation Room


B. E. Morriss stated that a request has been received from IBM for information on possible changes to the equipment required in the T and BS Room of Combat Centers. Certain equipment has been specified in released documents, but it is understood that Rand plans for use of this equipment are not firm as yet. It was agreed that our reply to IBM should indicate that no change in the released information is contemplated at the present time. The plans generated by Rand involving equipment changes should be part of a complete proposal for using the entire facility. Lincoln should insure that it has an opportunity to review this proposal prior to Air Force approval.

5. Meetings Scheduled This Week

a. AFCRC has called a meeting on AA integration to be held on 13 and 14 December at 9:30 in Room A-166. SCEL, IBM, WE, CRC, and Lincoln (May) will be represented.

b. The SAGE Phasing Committee Meeting will be held in New York on 14 December. B. E. Morriss and R. E. Rader will attend.

c. A briefing on TALOS will be held at Dayton on 21 December 1955. The organizations attending include RCA, IBM, WE, ADES-PO, John Hopkins, CRC, WAD, and Lincoln. The Systems Office and Group 61 will be represented.

  
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